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INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS—NEUTRAL IN NOTHING.

**WHOLE NUMBER. 252.**

## CONTINUED.

Pork packing ranks as the third American industry.



## Providence Independent.

E. S. MOSER, Editor and Proprietor  
THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1880

Subscribers who fail to receive their papers regularly will please notify us of the same.

We learn that our very worthy citizen, H. W. Kratz, Esq., will be a candidate for Sheriff next fall, subject to the rules of the Republican party. We unhesitatingly affirm that he is eminently qualified in every particular to thoroughly discharge the duties of that office and we believe a better man for that position cannot be found in either party in the county. Having been a Justice of the Peace for a period of fifteen years, not only transacting the necessary civil and criminal business of his own but also of adjacent townships, his experience is varied and thorough, not only in law, but in the transactions of mankind in general. He is a practical and efficient business man and just the right kind of a gentleman in every respect for Sheriff.

Judge Patterson, of the Lancaster Bench, disbarred Messrs. Steinman Hensel, lawyers and publishers of the Lancaster Intelligencer, for indulging in a little just criticism in reference to influences brought to bear upon the Judiciary. They had reasons for, and a right in saying what they did, but Patterson had no right to usurp his powers and act the part of a Jackass.

Salter, Crawford, Rumberger and Petroff, four of the five bribery fugitives from justice arrived at Harrisburg on Monday and entered new bail for their appearance on the 26th of April. Boss Kemble is expected to bring up the rear, shortly. The stern arm of the law is somewhat stronger and more severe than they expected.

Peter Cooper concludes he has been in politics long enough, and as he is now nearly ninety years of age, he causes it to be stated that he "has entirely withdrawn from all active participation in the politics of the day." Hereafter he will content himself with merely expressing his opinions on national subjects in his pamphlets, and anybody is welcome to these. There are a good many men not anywhere near Mr. Cooper's age who do not know enough to know when they ought to retire from politics.—Times.

At last a reporter has found Mr. Thomas A. Hendricks and had an interview. Mr. Hendricks has every confidence in the success of the Democracy this year, but he thinks it will have to be particular about the selection of its candidate. An Indiana man, now, would sweep everything, and there is only one Indiana man.

Grant, Sherman and Blaine have all carried the Texas delegation, if reports from their respective headquarters are to be credited. It's all very well to put down Texas for Sherman or Blaine on paper, but if the vote of that State shall be wanted for Grant at Chicago, he will get it.

Mrs. Grossman, of Berlin, Canada is twenty-six years old and in seven years of marital life has given birth to twelve children, in ones, twos and threes.

St. Louis is boasting of a girl sixteen years old who has been taken in charge by the law for having three husbands. Men are so scarce these days that a whole lot of girls twice sixteen and upward can't for the life of them think where three husbands could be found. St. Louis, however, is making the best possible use of the case to excite the envy of Chicago, but the latter city points calmly to its prize bigamist, Davis with his twenty-six wives—three have turned up since the last report—and feels as if it can afford to smile. In social affairs of this kind Chicago has some exclusive privileges.

## Our Washington Letter

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 24, '80.  
There has been an appearance of business in the House lately, and the appropriation Committee has showed signs of life. The Consular and Diplomatic appropriation bill was passed yesterday just as it came from the Committee. The only debate of interest was on a proposition of Mr. Blackburn to dispense with the services of Foreign Ministers, to compel them to remain at their posts, &c., all of which were talked over in a lively manner. Probably there will be greater activity in Congress during the next few weeks than of any time since the first ten days of the session.

It will be remembered that the House some days since agreed to a "rider" on a deficiency appropriation bill by which the special deputy Marshals—election Marshals—should be selected from the various political parties. This "rider" the Republicans Senators will oppose to the bitter end. Without expressing an opinion as to the desirability of dividing up these on any other officers among the parties, I cannot help expressing a hope that the subject will be fully discussed, and in that case the rider will be defeated. My reason for this is that political affairs have no proper place in these or any other bills. We ought not, under any circumstances, to legislate for party advantage.

In purely Presidential matters, there seems in the last week to have been a rise in the Grant stock in the South, and of the Blaine stock in the east and West. The Grant men are making great endeavors to capture Iowa, and Kansas. But the Blaine men seem to be in the majority. An immense silent strength is claimed for Grant. But I fear it will never make itself felt or heard. Hancock stock has taken a rise, especially in the South, and his friends hope that before the Convention meets in June, that Tilden himself, will be a Hancock man.

Secretary Sherman has gone to Ohio, but the man who is capable of suspecting that this trip has any connection with his Presidential scheming, has no appreciation of that high sense of public duty which is the mainspring of all Mr. Sherman's acts.

Mr. Wood gave notice in the House yesterday that as soon as the pending appropriation and the Indian bill were through he would call up his refunding bill.

## A Remarkable Family.

THE MOTHER OF TWENTY-FOUR CHILDREN—A MAN WHO HAS NEVER BEEN FROM HOME.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., April 4.  
A ride of an hour over roads not of the best brought a TIMES representative to the little village of Norton in this county, Norton contains a remarkable family. In the doorway of a small, low-roofed dwelling stood a tall, well-preserved woman. "I am looking for a woman eighty-four years old, who has raised twenty-four children and is still in vigorous health," was the first query. "I suppose you refer to me," she said. "I am of that age."

She was apparently enjoying the best of health. In all her long life she said she had never been sick but one day. Brought up on a farm and inured to the rough work incident to farm life this woman had reared the extraordinarily large family of twenty-four children, twenty of whom are still alive. The oldest is 65 and resides on a cleanly-kept farm a mile or two distant from the homestead. The youngest is 30 and is engaged in grape culture at Hammondsport, New York. The entire twenty children are in good health. Of the four who are dead three met their death by accident, while the fourth died of yellow fever in Memphis two years ago. The mother still does all the house work, milks four cows daily and takes the produce to market. She is the financier of the family and declares that she needs no lawyers to keep her affairs in order. Every Sabbath finds all quiet about the farm, and every member of the circle is required to attend the quaint old Methodist church morning and evening.

"Is your husband living?" was asked.

"No, sir; he died five years ago."

"Who is the man then of whom it is reported that he is 81 years old and yet cuts two cords of wood every day?"

"Oh," said she, as a smile lit up her face, that must be brother Jake. He's out yonder chopping away for dear life. The visitor went "out yonder," and sure enough a tall, strongly built man, with white locks streaming over his shoulders, was bending over a wood pile and wielding an axe in a manner betokening no lack of vigor. His four score years have all been spent within a radius of twenty-five miles. He had never been outside of Hunterdon county.

"I care nuthin' about seein, the world sir. My own little village here and my small gathering of true friends is all I desire. I read the papers regularly, and I find that there is a heap of bickerin' and strife outside which

we avoid in our quiet home. I remember a good ways back, and have watched many changes since I was a boy, but all my affections and associations are 'round here. I do not have to chop wood, oh no, sir, but I like the exercise and it keeps me movin.' I've never been married, and have laid aside a tolerable neat sum in the Frenchtown Bank for old age, and at the words 'old age' the sturdy farmer chuckled, as though eighty-one years did not bring him into the period of hoary hairs and declining days.

From the Philadelphia Times.  
A Colored Wizard.

A colored wizard by the name of John Banderson, seeking fame as a professor of the black art, thought to begin operations a few days ago among the colored population of Bainbridge street. He sought out a credulous female, the wife of Charles Bushand, No. 736 Bainbridge street. To her he stated that lying in a certain part of the cellar of her residence there was a pot of gold, all full of shinning ducats. This he was certain of, for the unseeing spirits in whose power he had surrendered his life had told him so, and now before his mission on this earth had run its length he was extremely desirous of assisting those for whom he had taken a fancy. Mrs. Bushand listened to the rapturous tale. Visions of silken garments hanging in profusion in her wardrobe flitted through her brain and she anxiously inquired what she should do to obtain the buried treasure. It was necessary, the wizard said, for them to go into the cellar, and there he would discover the treasure. Together they hunted over the ground below stairs, and at last the exact spot was found. The lady was told to hold in her hand a piece of paper, in which she should place a silver fifty-cent piece on each corner and a silver dollar in the centre. This was complied with, and, muttering a few unintelligible words, the magician grabbed the coin and started like a madman up the stairs and down the street. Nothing was seen of him until yesterday, when he was recognized and handed over to an officer of the nineteenth district. To day he will have a hearing for swindling a defenseless woman of three dollars.

## A Blast That Will Loosen Fifty Thousands Tons of Stone.

EASTON, April 3.—The third big blast in the limestone quarries at Glendon is nearly ready and will soon be exploded. This blast is expected to dislodge at least 50,000 tons of stone. The quarry is in a hillside, and into this run four drifts a distance of fifty feet, and at the inner end a drift runs off at right angles on both sides a distance of sixteen feet, forming the letter T. At the joint and at the end of each cross drift a shaft fifteen feet deep has been sunk. In the shafts and in the drifts a large number of chambers have been placed, and each drift will contain about fifteen tons of powder and will be exploded simultaneously by means of electricity. The work has been in progress nearly a year, and was necessarily slow on account of the flinty stone found in many places.

## Pennsylvania Notes.

Work on the walls of Pardee Hall, Lafayette College, which has been suspended during the winter, was recommenced on Saturday, and will be pushed forward so that the building can be in entire readiness for its rededication in October next. The spring term of the college begins on Thursday next.

Three ministers have tendered their resignation to their congregations in Easton and are about leaving. They are Rev. H. W. McKnight, of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, who goes to Cincinnati to take charge of the First English Lutheran Church; Rev. William Dunbar, of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, who goes to the Lutheran Church at Lebanon, Pa., and Rev. J. W. Hartpence, who resigns from the Baptist Church.

DR. BROWNING'S C. & C. CORDIAL is destined to be the standard medicine for coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, sore throat, croup, influenza, whooping cough, asthmatic coughs, cold in the head or bowels and for the relief of consumption in all stages of the disease. Price 50c. a bottle. All druggists have it. Dr. Browning, Proprietor.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all Throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. SHARR, 149 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y.

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# Providence Independent.

THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 1880

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".....	twice.....	100
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".....	seventeen.....	850
".....	eighteen.....	900
".....	nineteen.....	950
".....	twenty.....	1000

## PERKIOMEN RAILROAD.

Passenger trains leave Collegeville Station as follows:

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND POINTS SOUTH.	
Milk.....	6.24 a. m.
Accommodation.....	8.50 a. m.
Market.....	1.25 p. m.
Accommodation.....	4.45 p. m.
FOR ALLENTOWN AND POINTS NORTH AND WEST.	
Milk.....	7.44 a. m.
Accommodation.....	9.16 a. m.
Market.....	2.19 p. m.
Accommodation.....	7.01 p. m.

## SUNDAYS—SOUTH

Milk.....	6.24 a. m.
Accommodation.....	8.50 a. m.
Market.....	1.25 p. m.
Accommodation.....	4.45 p. m.

## NORTH.

Milk.....	9.35 a. m.
Accommodation.....	6.06 p. m.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Fresh oysters in every style at H. D. Alderfer's hotel, Grater's Ford. Families supplied.

C. T. Kratz, Esq., of Lower Providence has enclosed his very neat and attractive residence with a pale fence.

Thieves were at work in Limerick recently, and a number of farmers are now minus smoked pork, poultry, &c.

Miss Jennie C. Gordon, of Collegeville will open a summer school in the Rahn's Station school house on Monday, April 12th. She is a good teacher.

Thomas, of the Schwenksville Item was in town on Friday last.

Our Laurence, down at Arcola, recently purchased a fine pair of black horses. His numerous lady friends will know him afar off hereafter.

Messrs. Heebner & Sons, of the Lansdale Agricultural Works, are now working to the full capacity of their machinery and until nine o'clock every m. lit.

The Skippackville mail is now carried from Collegeville via Lower Providence, and will arrive at Skippackville half an hour later than formerly.

The Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company has presented \$75 to Mrs. Kate Miller, widow of Samuel H. Miller, who was killed on the railroad at Lansdale some two months ago.

The 600 acres of land recently bought by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Bryn Mawr, are being rapidly sold at from \$3,000 to \$3,500 an acre.

The funeral of James Eschbach, at Pottstown, on Wednesday, was largely attended. His remains were interred at Boyertown. Deceased leaves a second wife and 10 children.

A goose belonging to Mr. Joseph Knipe, of Norriton township, has laid this spring no less than nine eggs each of which had a double yolk. Besides these she laid a large number of eggs with a single yolk. Rather unusual.

Men who are guilty of gross immoral acts and who seek to shield themselves under the cloak of religion are the worst class of hypocrites.

Judge Ross states that Hon. James Eschbach, recently deceased, was his first client after he was admitted to the bar. The case was one tried in the Courts of Bucks county, and Mr. Eschbach was defendant. Judge Ross was admitted to practice at Doylestown on the 16th of December, 1859.

James Rodgers, of Pottsgrove township, was kicked in the stomach by a mule on Tuesday last while endeavoring to drive the animal into a cattle car, and sustained internal injuries of such a nature as to cause his death on Thursday.

There are 392 applications for hotel and other licenses in Berks county, this year—170 from Reading and 222 from other parts of the county. They will be heard on April 14th. The largest number of licenses ever granted in Berks in one year was 450.

At the monthly meeting of the Directors of the Poor of Montgomery county held at the almshouse Monday, fifty orders were granted for the payment of bills, amounting in the aggregate to \$2,187.44.

The young man who mistook a panel of fence for a gate at 2 in the morning, and had to get light on the subject should hire a little college eloquence and give a free lecture in Masonic Hall on the subject of board side walks and street lamps.

The rainy weather somewhat interfered with H. Allebach's cow sale at Perkiomen Bridge on Saturday, but quite a number were disposed of nevertheless. His next sale will take place on Saturday April 17th, to which all are specially invited to attend.

Miss Ada B. Bancroft, who has been laboring nightly for nearly two months in trying to save souls, in the Hays Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Norristown, delivered her farewell address on Tuesday evening. During her revival efforts there seventy-five persons have been at the altar, asking for prayers, and of this number fifty-five have professed conversion.

That very critical, musical, and gay-making critter that amused himself in our sanctum recently, during our absence, in trying to make kindling wood of one of the chairs and in furnishing soul-stirring music for the benefit of the employees,—that young fellow who is so very fond of hard work, looking at it from a distance, has our sympathy and pity. Some one will have to care for him until the Norristown Asylum is in readiness for the reception of inmates.

G. F. Hunsicker's mammoth store at Rahn's Station is a place that is fast growing popular for low prices and good goods. Mr. Hunsicker is not afraid to let his friends know where he lives once in awhile through the columns of the newspapers, and they in turn visit him and being always treated well, make repeated calls.

The lecture in the basement of Augustus Lutheran church, on Thursday evening, April 15th, by Rev. Chas. Kerner, of Pottstown, on the subject of "Witchcraft" promises to be a rich treat. No one should fail to attend and hear what the gentleman has to say. The lecture is very highly spoken of by those who have had the pleasure of hearing it. The admission price, 15 cents, is very moderate and certainly will not prevent all from attending the literary feast. Don't forget the date, and say that it "slipped your memory." That story is old and worn out—in fact died on account of excessive use years ago.

The Mite Society of the Lower Providence Baptist Church, according to appointment, met at the residence of Mr. J. H. Richards, Collegeville, on Wednesday night of last week. The meeting, as is usually the case, was one of entertainment and pleasure, made so by singing, the reading of essays &c., and social conversation. The next monthly meeting will be held at the residence of Rev. S. O. Perry, near Eagleville. The Society is in a very flourishing condition, and is composed of members who are ever ready to assist in advancing the mental and moral condition of each other.

On Friday last three potato hucksters came to grief. The sold a bushel to A. G. Freed, Royersford. After they had found Freed measured the potatoes and found that he received only three in stead of four pecks. They had used a false bushel measure. Justice Essick, of that place, issued a warrant. The wayward dealers were captured in this place and taken to Royersford for a hearing. In the evening they returned to their wagons which they had left at Diener's hotel, having been released by the payment of a fine and costs.

From Royersford, We learn that the Providence INDEPENDENT has a larger circulation in Royersford than any other weekly, excepting the Spring City Sun.

Carpenters are very busy in this vicinity, as the spirit of improvement is as unabating as ever. Mr. Wm. Kurtz is erecting a two story frame building adjoining the residence of B. F. Rambo for a dwelling house.

Our enterprising merchants, Messrs. Brooke & Isett are doing a brisk business at present.

The Iron Works in this vicinity are very busy at present and laborers are in demand around here.

M. R. Shenkel, Trappe's new sales man, was seen on our streets Saturday last. Mr. S. represents one of the best wholesale Flannel establishments in Trenton. Our merchants can do no better than to order of him.

The editor of the INDEPENDENT also paid this place a flying visit on Friday last. Always glad to see you.

The Royersford Drum Corps will hold another Grand Fair in Mechanics Hall, Spring City, commencing on Wednesday the 21st inst., and continue until Saturday the 24th. A grand time is anticipated.

Jacob Bean has opened a tobacco and general variety store at Royersford. His card appears in another column. He is a good judge of tobacco and those who are fond of the weed will do well to give him a call.

## Death.

Elizabeth K., wife of Matthew Kolb, died at her residence, Collegeville on Wednesday of last week. The funeral was held on Sunday last. Interment in the burying ground connected with the Union Meeting house, Lawrenceville, Chester county. The deceased was well known in this section and justly respected and esteemed by all who knew her.

John B. Miller died Monday afternoon at the residence of James H. Christman, near Limerick station, after a lingering illness superinduced by constant exposure, aged 56 years. Deceased was a shoemaker by trade but relinquished that business some time prior to his death. For thirteen years past he was constable and tax collector of Limerick township and filled these positions in a faithful manner. He was unmarried and esteemed by all who knew him.

On Monday night of last week, the residence of Jacob Schwenk, at Ziegler's ville station, was entered by a thief and Mr. Schwenk's pocket-book was taken from his pantaloons pocket, containing two \$20 gold pieces, \$20 in paper money and \$10 in silver; also his pass over the Perkiomen Railroad, and a check for \$63 which cannot be used. Who the thief was and how he gained entrance to Schwenk's domicile are questions agitating that section.

## Death Among the Aged.

During the first quarter of the present year an unusual number of aged members of St. Luke's Reformed Church, Trappe, have passed away, summoned to their eternal, and it may be confidently hoped, their better home in heaven. Obituary notices of most of them appeared in this paper at the time of their death. But the case seems to merit special attention.

First on the sad list is Catharine Bean, (widow) who died January 9 1880, aged 80 years and nearly 7 months. She was a truly motherly Christian woman, beloved by all who knew her, and most warmly by those who knew her best. Her long life was a continual and attractive illustration of the power and blessedness of heavenly grace. Among the mourners at her funeral was—

Benedict Garber, who followed with such tottering steps that he had to be supported on the way. He was the senior of his sister by a little more than two years and in about three weeks—on February 2, he too was called to that eternal rest after which he had patiently and earnestly longed. His age was 83 years, 1 month and 10 days. His life likewise, exemplified in a cheering measure the excellency of the Gospel he possessed, and bore good testimony for the Lord he had early vowed to serve.

Next came the summons to John Grimly, resident near Schwenksville, who closed his earthly pilgrimage on February 16, having also passed the four-score years assigned by the Psalmist already as even then the utmost limit of human life on earth, having reached the age of 81 years, 1 month and 8 days. Retaining his naturally cheerful spirit into advanced life, and finding increasing pleasure in the means of grace, as the weight of years grew heavier, his end was hopeful peace in the Divine Redeemer the only fountain of pure and solid peace.

William Wanner, of E. Perkiomen township was the fourth on this mortuary list. After meekly and patiently bearing the load of failing health for more than a year, during many days of which time it seemed as though each would be his last, he finally reached the desired harbor on March 7, aged 77 years, 3 months, 23 days. He was a quiet, unobtrusive, sincere christian, striving ever to be right and do right by following the Lord faithfully to the end.

Then followed, only last week, Sarah Colehower (the sudden death of whose husband on June 17, 1879 may be remembered) who departed in joyful hope of the inhabitation above on March 22, and whose funeral took place last Saturday. Like Mrs. Bean she was a loving and beloved mother, highly esteemed while living for her genuine piety, and sincerely lamented by numerous relatives and friends in her death.

It will be noticed that the combined ages of these five friends amounts to 394 years, 9 months and 4 days. The best of these several lives was what of them was consecrated to the Lord. The longest life must reach its end at last. Who turn will come next? It matters little so they be ready for it.

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## Resolutions of Respect.

At the last annual meeting of the Freedmen Sabbath School Association the following resolutions of respect were passed:

WHELEAS, Our dearly beloved brother, GEORGE W. RIMBY has been called to his home on high, therefore

Resolved, That in this Providence of the Almighty, we recognize the loss of an active and efficient worker and officer in the Sunday School work.

Resolved, That in his life, our deceased brother has shown that he was a true disciple of the blessed Saviour.

Resolved, That his labors in the good work at this place will ever be gratefully remembered, and although he has departed and is with Christ, yet his works remain with us to urge us to more earnest work for the Master.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, that a copy be furnished to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the PROVIDENCE INDEPENDENT and in the Schwenksville Item.

J. H. ANER, M. D., F. G. HOBSON, A. D. FETTEROLF, Committee.

J. W. Royer, M. D., Practising Physician, TRAPPE, PA.

Office at his residence, nearly opposite Masonic Hall. ap8. '80-lyr.

SUMMER SCHOOL. A Summer Term will be opened in Trappe, on APRIL 12, 1880. Charges reasonable. B. F. L. BURKERT, Teacher.

PUBLIC SALE OF FRESH COWS !! Will be sold at public sale on SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1880.

At Perkiomen Bridge hotel, thirty head of Fresh Cows, direct from York County, Pa. These cows are all good buggers and milkers just from the farm and in the best of health. Thankful for past favors, I invite you all to attend on the 17th of April. Sale to commence at 3 o'clock sharp. Conditions 10 days money.

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Will be sold at public sale, on SATURDAY, APRIL 17, 1880, on the premises of the subscriber situated in Upper Providence township, Montgomery county, on the road leading from Trappe to Limerick Station, mile from the former and 3 miles from the latter. The following personal property to-wit:

Two horses, 2 bay mare coming 11 years old, works well, double and single, No. 2 a bay stallion coming 3 years old, good driver, 2 cows in production, 1 pair of chickens, falling pot carriage, good as new, express wagon, sulkey, sleigh and bell, 10 ft. giant mowing machine and reaper, steel tooth horse rake, new; Wheel barrow, 1 set of stage harness, set of single harness, 1 set of single nicker plated harness, blind and head harness, collars, forks, rakes, shovel, post spade, cow and goat chains, chicken coops and boxes, large iron kettle, pot rack, full set of carpenter tools, 2 acres of grain in the ground, household goods and kitchen furniture, 4 beds and bedding, 1 bureau, side board, 2 stands, 2 tables, 1-2 doz. cane seated chairs, 1 doz. Windsor chairs, 3 rocking chairs, 3 looking glasses, lounge, 1-2 doz. window shades and fixtures, 20 yds of Ingrain and 50 yds of rag and stair carpet, 2 sets of stair cloth, 30 yds. of floor oil cloth, 2 clocks, 2 cook stoves, palace No. 17 new; 1 No. 7 Gov. Penn. parlor stove, Florence No. 10 pans, boiler, large wash boiler, tubs, buckets, meat tubs, 100 lb. milk pail, lot of old metal, 100 lbs of lard, lard cans, sausage stuffer and grinder, lard press, 1 barrel of vinegar, crockery ware, knives and forks, lot of fruit jars and many other things not mentioned. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock. A credit of 6 months will be given on all sums of \$10 and upwards.

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## Miscellany.

Pressed for time—Mummies.

To stop a man from talking—  
Cut his said off.

The nose of a toper has passed  
the Rubicon.

The prospects are good for an  
open summer.

What hath ears but hears not?  
A crib of corn.

When a soldier is ill he becomes  
a six-shooter.

All the world is an omnibus,  
with room for one more.

Is the man who dines of pigs,  
feet reduced to extremities?

The bee hive is the poorest  
thing in the world to find back on.

A river is called a sheet of wa-  
ter because it is spread over the  
bed.

The left side of a plum pudding  
is the best part to keep over for a  
cold bite.

It is said Edison is perfecting an  
electric shirt bosom pin for the  
cheap hotel clerk.

Young men should always tell  
the truth. Old age affords ample  
opportunities for lying.

Peru may have lost her celebra-  
ted iron clad, but she still posses-  
ses her famous bark.

'Love laughs at locksmiths,' and  
yet there isn't anything funny  
about a locksmith.

'Sweet are the uses of a universi-  
ty,' said the girl when a senior  
asked her to go to the concert.

According to Don Pratt, Adam  
and Eve made the longest bridal  
tour on record. They never got  
home again.

There are two classes who do  
not bear prosperity—one of them  
being those who do not have a  
chance to bear it.

The New Orleans Picayune  
thinks that a man who bolts down  
his food ought to be able to keep  
it on his stomach.

Coming question by the little  
girl who runs on errands with a  
tin pail: How do you sell your  
diamonds a quart?

Misery loves company. This  
explains why men who can't sup-  
port themselves are occasionally  
husbands and fathers.

A man should have a fortune  
who thinks of m rying a ballet  
dancer, because it is next to im-  
possible to keep her in clothes.

'Quail on toast' was what he or-  
dered. 'Quail on trust' was what  
the innkeeper called it some  
months afterward.

A sea captain might make sure  
of a supply of chickens during the  
longest voyage by putting enough  
eggs under the hatchway.

The telephone is only about  
two years old, but some of the  
jokes about it sound as though  
they were ragged when the pyra-  
mids were young.

Uncle Billy Travers is a noted  
Wall street wit. One day he saw  
a well known financier standing at  
a street corner with his hands in  
his pockets, and turning to a friend  
he said in his stumbling way:  
'There g-g goes S-s-sam B-b ar-  
ow, and by—he's g-got his  
hands in his own pockets.'

The latest and most refined style  
of novel writing is to avoid men-  
tion of the scenes of bloodshed and  
violence. 'Like a flash of light-  
ning from a cloud, with the veloci-  
ty of a rifle bullet and the resist-  
less sweep of the avalanche, the  
insulted youth skipped around the  
corner and hunted up a policeman.'

The negro physicians of Tennes-  
see have organized a State medi-  
cal association.

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